

HeartLines: Engaging Students with Tribal Materials and Common Core Skills



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Are you interested in integrating rich, tribally-specific materials in ways that support the new Montana Common Core Standards and your students' engagement? This class is for you!

This online course will

- Use authentic, tribally-specific materials developed by the HeartLines project of the Center for American Indian Policy and Applied Research (<http://caipar.org/Home.html>)
- Provide a guided, reflective tour of these materials
- Demonstrate engaging classroom practices including a video showing students participating in them
- Connect materials and classroom practices to the Montana Common Core Standards
- Provide support for you to create a curricular unit that integrates the HeartLines materials and the classroom practices demonstrated

Dates: October 1-December 9, 2012 (10 weeks). Sign up by September 14 – space is limited!

Materials to be used: *Challenge to Survive* series, Vols. I-IV,* *The Lower Flathead River* book,* *Heart of the Bitterroot* (CD)*, *Remembering the Songs* (CD/DVD), *Stories from a Nation Within* (selected portions of DVD), Flathead Allotment Trunk, and *Inside Anna's Classroom* (DVD). Please visit <http://caipar.org/Resources.html> to preview these materials. * were sent to all school libraries.

Materials availability: These will be available on loan via CSPD for the course. You may purchase any copies you wish to keep for your unit later.

Cost: \$150 plus \$135 credit recording fee = \$285; for OPI renewal units only = \$150

Credit: Two semester credits pending from the University of Montana or 30 OPI renewal units

To register: go to <http://www.wmcspd.org/> and click on

Register

Questions: email Anna Baldwin at baldwin@blackfoot.net



More about HeartLines: HeartLines is the initial project undertaken by the Center for American Indian Policy and Applied Research. HeartLines will improve the knowledge base and educational practice in schools locally, regionally, and nationally through the development of high quality, high interest, tribally-specific content materials for classroom, home, and community. <http://caipar.org/Home.html>